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At a Superior Court of Law held

the District of Ada

On the third Monday

15th of said month in 18

Present the Hon.^{ble} Seth Lewis Esq. Chief

Bryan Boruon Esq.

David Ker, having produced a licence to
ney; was qualified accordingly

The following persons were drawn im
as Grand Jurors, to wit,

1 Sutton Banks foreman

2 Christopher Miller

3 James Bosley

4 Reuben Brasfield

5 Zachariah Smith Junr.

6 Mathew McCulloch

7 David Gibson

8 John Hutchins

9 Ebenezer Rees

10 Justice Andrews

11 James Foster

12 Capt. John Wade

13 Lewis West

14 Samuel Virel

15 John Garrach

Edward Randolph & Job Ruth who were sum-
moned & returned to serve as Jurors were excused their attendance
on account of their Indisposition.

Ordered that the Court be adjourned for 1 1/2 hours.

The Court met according to adjournment
The Sheriff of Wilkinson County paid into Court James Smith's
fine & costs

The Territory

vs

Thomas Nelson

Ordered that the defendant in this case
be discharged, and that the prosecu^r
Levi Whittington pay the costs in this
prosecution

Court of Law

Set for trial on Thursday 25 day of November

that the Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning
at 10 o'clock

November the 16th

Court met according to adjournment
The Hon.^{ble} Seth Lewis Esq. and Peter Bryan Bruin
James Foster against whom a Scire Facias was issued as a
defaulting Juror paid into Court his fine of twelve dollars & costs
Cost

The Territory }
vs } Larceny
John Tally & }
John Tally Jr. }

Ordered that the Jury be called & sworn
in this cause

The Jury being called impannelled & sworn to
try this Issue, to wit

- | | |
|-------------------|------------------------|
| 1 Wilford Hoggatt | 7 Robert Dunbar |
| 2 David Holt | 8 Thomas Foster |
| 3 Peter Walker | 9 Nasworthy Hunter |
| 4 Joseph Newman | 10 John Bell |
| 5 William Foster | 11 John Bowles |
| 6 William Hoggatt | 12 Nathaniel Tomlinson |

John Steel Esq. who was summoned & returned to serve
this Court as a Juror was Ordered to be excused his further attendance on this Court.

The Territory }
vs } Larceny - We of the Jury do find John Tally senior
John Tally & } guilty in manner and form as charged in
John Tally Jr. } the Indictment and we assess the value
of the chain at two dollars and John Tally Junior

not Guilty

Peter Walker - foreman

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Ordered that the Court be adjourned until 3 o'clock
The Court met according to adjournment

The Territory }
vs } Ordered that this prosecution stand over
Nancy Martin } until tomorrow

John Burney against whom a Scire facias was issued
as a Defaulting Juror was excused the fine on his paying cost

The Territory }
vs } Ordered that the Defendant in this case be
Frederick Croner } excused on paying cost

The Territory }
vs } assault and } True Bill— Sutton Banks—foreman—
John Stout } Battery

Mississippi Territory }
vs } assault and } True Bill— Sutton Banks foreman—
Henry Collins } Battery

The Territory }
vs } Murder } True Bill— Sutton Banks—foreman—
John Manner }
John White }

The Territory }
vs } continued
George Brown }

The Territory }
vs } assault— continued
John Ballard }

The Territory }
vs } assault continued
Maurice Custard }

The Territory }
vs } assault— continued
William Tyler }

The Territory }
vs } The defendant in this cause being arraigned
Henry Collins } pleads not guilty Ordered to be continued
until tomorrow

16 Nov^r November Term Superior Court of

16 The Territory vs Henry Collins } Ordered that the Defendant in this cause be permitted to withdraw his plea of not guilty and plead guilty

The Territory vs John Tally senior } Ordered by the Court that the said John Tally senior should continue in custody or enter into a Recognizance with sureties WHEREUPON he comes by consent of the Court with Joseph Scoggins and John Tally his securities and acknowledged themselves in open Court to owe, and be indebted to the Governor of this Territory or his successors in office, to wit, John Tally senior in the sum of five hundred dollars and the said Joseph Scoggins and John Tally in the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars each to be levied of their respective goods and chattels to the uses provided by Law But to be void on Condition that the said John Tally Senior doth and shall make his appearance in this Court from day to day during the present Term, to answer, do and abide by all such matters and things as shall be objected against him or awarded by the Court and not depart the same without leave thereof

The Territory vs Henry Collins } Ordered that the Defendant in this cause be fined five dollars and costs of prosecution

On Motion. Edward Randolph against whom a Seire facias was Issued as a Defaulting Juror to be excused from his fine motion Overruled and Judgment confirmed against him
Ordered that the Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning nine of the clock

Wednesday 17th

The Court met according to adjournment

The Territory vs Ann Martin } Perjury On motion of Mr Brazel Ordered that this prosecution be continued until next Term

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16 The Territory
vs
Thomas Lovelaps } Sci. Fa. On motion of D. Ker Esq. Ordered that
Judgment nisi be set aside on paying costs

The Territory }
vs } Ordered by consent of the Attorney General that
Ann Martin } Dedimus potestatem Issue to take the testimony of
Dewel and William Brazzil to be read in evidence
this cause to be taken before any person authorized to administer an Oath
and that interrogatories be filed

The Territory }
vs } Sci. fa. On motion of Saml. Mahon Esq.
Stephen Douglass } Ordered that the Judgment nisi against
the defendant be set aside on paying costs

Ordered by the Court that Peter Walker a Juror summoned
serve for this Term be excused, such service it having been represented
that his services are necessary to assist the Clerk of this Court

The Territory }
vs } Ordered that this cause stand for trial on
Mannen & White } Tuesday next

The Territory }
vs } Assault
John Stouck } & Battery The defendant being arraigned
upon his country and the Attorney
General like wise

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until 3 of the clock

The Court met according to adjournment

The Territory }
vs } Assault The Defendant paid his fine and costs
Henry Collins } & Battery & attorney's costs to the late Clerk

Landon Davis a Juror having produced an affidavit of his
disposition to the Court was excused

The Territory }
vs } Libel - True Bill - Sutton Banks
Andrew Marschalk } foreman

Superior Court of Law

The Territory }
vs } Libel True Bill - Sutton Banks - foreman
John Shaw }

The Territory }
vs } Libel - True Bill - Sutton Banks.
Andrew Marschalk } foreman

The Territory }
vs } Libel - True Bill - Sutton Banks
Edward Turner } foreman

The Territory }
vs } Assault & True Bill - Sutton Banks - foreman
Hitchler } Battery

The Territory }
vs } Libel - Ignoramus - Sutton Banks - foreman
Lewis Evans }

The Territory }
vs } Libel - Ignoramus - Sutton Banks - foreman
Lewis Evans }

The Territory }
vs } Larceny - True Bill - Sutton Banks - foreman
Richard Shiras }
Sarah^W Dunavan }

The Territory }
vs } Assault & True Bill - Sutton Banks - foreman
Francis Johnson } Battery

The Territory }
vs } Assault & True Bill - Sutton Banks - foreman
Gibson Johnson } Battery

The Territory }
vs } Larceny - True Bill - Sutton Banks - foreman
William Denman }

The Territory }
vs } Assault & True Bill - Sutton Banks
Joseph Griffin } Battery foreman

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The Territory }
vs } Larceny- True Bill- Sutton Banks- for man
William White }

The Territory }
vs } Ordered that the said Gibson Clark be discharged
Gibson Clark } from his recognizance

The Territory }
vs } Ordered that the said John Clark be discharged
John Clark } from his recognizance

The Territory }
vs } Assault Ordered that this prosecution be
John Stout } Battery continued

The Territory }
vs } Moses Armstrong a witness in this prosecution
Gibson Clark } proved his attendance of 7 days and travelling
John Clark } 50 miles

The Territory }
vs } Elijah Clark proved his attendance of 7 days
Gibson Clark } as a witness & travelling 50 miles in this prosecution
John Clark }

The Territory }
vs } Robert Ashley a witness in this prosecution proved
John & Gibson Clark } his attendance of 7 days as a witness and travelling
50 miles

The Territory }
vs } Ordered that John Stout be recognized in the
John Stout } sum of five hundred Dollars and Jacob Heron
and Ezekiel Silcott securities in the sum of two
hundred and fifty dollars each

The Territory }
vs } John Stout, Jacob Heron and Ezekiel Silcott of Adams County do acknowledge to
John Stout } to the Governor of this Territory and his successor in
Office, to wit, the said John Stout the sum of five hundred Dollars
and the said Jacob Heron and Ezekiel Silcott each in the sum of
two hundred and fifty dollars to be made and levied of their respective
goods and chattels, lands and tenements- On condition
however that if the said John Stout shall personally appear

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at the next Superior Court of Law for the District aforesaid on the third Monday in June next to answer all such matters and things as shall be objected against him on behalf of the Territory for assault and Battery of which he stands indicted and not depart the Court without license thereof that then this recognizance shall be void otherwise to be and remain in full force

The Territory }
vs } Gibson Clark proved his attendance of 7
John Clark & } days as a witness and travelling 50 miles in
Gibson Clark } this prosecution

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning 9 o'clock

18th The Court met on Thursday the 18th according to adjournment

The Territory }
vs } Larceny- Ignoramus- Sutton Banks-
William Johnson } foreman

The Territory }
vs } Assault Ignoramus- Sutton Banks-
Patrick Connelly } Battery } foreman

The Territory }
vs } Larceny- True Bill- Sutton Banks-
Antonio a negroman } foreman

The Territory }
vs } Assault True Bill- Sutton Banks- foreman
John Terrell } Battery

The Territory }
vs } Assault True Bill Sutton Banks- foreman
Reuben Jones } Battery

The Territory }
vs } Assault True Bill- Sutton Banks- foreman
Francis Johnson } Battery

The Territory }
vs } Assault True Bill- Sutton Banks- foreman
Thomas Ragan } Battery

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Ordered that the Court be adjourned till 3 O'clock

The Court met according to adjournment
Andreaschalt having made default as a Juror and on sufficient
affidavit being produced to the Court was excused

The Territory } Thomas Vance in this prosecution proved the
vs }
John & Gibson Clark } attendance as a witness of 4 days and travel-
ling 100 miles

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until ten of the clock
to morrow morning

19th The Court met on Friday the 19th according to adjournment

Present - The Honorable Peter Bryan Brown second Judge

The Territory } Larceny - True Bill - Sutton Banks
vs } fore man
Robert Fitzpatrick
alias John Scott

The Territory } Assault
vs } & True Bill - Sutton Banks
John Bishop } Battery } fore man

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until three O'clock

The Court met according to adjournment

The Territory } On motion of Mr. Wallace Ordered that Pa-
vs } ris Teter be discharged from his recognizance
Paris Teter } and any further prosecution

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until ten of the clock to mor-
row morning

20th The Court met on Saturday the 20th Nov. according
to adjournment

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until ten of the clock
on Monday the 22^d of November

22 Monday the 22^d Nov.

The Court met according to adjournment

Superior Court of Law

Ordered that the Court be adjourned for one and a half hours

The Court met according to adjournment

The Territory }
vs } Libel - Ignoramus - Sutton Banks
Edward Turner } foreman

The Territory }
vs } Murder - True Bill - Sutton Banks
John Fricker } foreman

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until ten of the clock tomorrow morning

The Court met on Tuesday the 23^d according to adjournment

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning 9 O'clock

The Court met on Thursday the 25th November according to adjournment

The Territory }
vs } Murder Ordered that the prisoner John
John Fricker } Fricker be brought into Court

The Territory }
vs } Murder Ordered that the Prisoner
John Manner } John Manner be brought into Court

The Territory }
vs } Ordered that the prisoner John Scott
Robert Fitzpatrick } be brought into Court
alias John Scott

The Territory }
vs } assault The Defendant Joseph Griffin
Joseph Griffin } Battery being arraigned pleads not
guilty and puts himself on
trial upon the country and the Territory with the take

Minutes of the Court

The Territory vs Francis Johnson } Assault & Battery The Defendant Francis Johnson being arraigned pleads not guilty and for trial puts himself upon the Country and the Territory doth the like

The Territory vs Nicholas Hitchler } Assault & Battery The Defendant Nicholas Hitchler being arraigned pleads not guilty and for trial puts himself upon the Country and the Territory doth the like

The Territory vs Gibson Johnson } Assault & Battery The defendant Gibson Johnson being arraigned pleads not guilty and for trial puts himself upon the Country and the Territory doth the like

The Territory vs Francis Johnson } Assault & Battery The defendant Francis Johnson being arraigned pleads not guilty and for trial puts himself upon the Country and the Territory doth the like

The Territory vs Nicholas Hitchler } The Defendant by his atty came into Court & prayed that the prosecutor be put to his Election to prosecute in this cause or in a civil action by him brought for the same cause and that he be permitted to prosecute only one of them

The Territory vs Mannen & White } Murder The prisoners John Mannen and John White being arraigned pleads not guilty and for trial puts themselves upon God and their Country and the Territory doth the like

The Territory vs John Fricker } Murder The prisoner John Fricker being arraigned pleads not guilty and for trial puts himself upon God and his Country and the Territory doth the like

The Territory vs Robert Fitzpatrick alias John Scott } Larceny The prisoner Robert Fitzpatrick alias John Scott being arraigned pleads not guilty and for trial puts himself upon the Country and the Territory doth the like

The Territory vs John Mannen and John White } Murder The Jury impanelled elected and sworn in this present session to wit,

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|---|---------------------|---|----------------|
| 1 | Nathaniel Tomlinson | 4 | Anthony Calvit |
| 2 | Simpson Holmes | 5 | Isaac Owens |
| 3 | Rubin Denham | 6 | Philip Hoggatt |

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7 Robert Ford

10 William Price

8 Levi Whittington

11 Nathan Sweazy

9 Benjamin M. Stokes

12 John C. Wikoff

The Territory } Larceny - True Bill - Sutton Banks - foreman
 Moses Piptin }

Ordered that the Court be adjourned for one and a half hours

The Court met according to adjournment

The Territory } Assault - True Bill - Sutton Banks
 Christopher Lee } foreman

The Territory } Murder
 John Mannen }
 John White }

The Jury impannelled and sworn upon their oath say We find the prisoners not guilty in manner and form as charged in the Indictment

John C. Wikoff - foreman

The Territory }
 John Mannen }
 John White }

Ordered that the Prisoners John Mannen & John White be liberated

The Territory }
 Christopher Lee }

Ordered that Christopher Lee be recognized to appear from day to day in the sum of five hundred Dollars and James Bar and Reuben Denham securities in the sum of two hundred and fifty each

The Territory }
 Christopher Lee }

Christopher Lee James Bar and Reuben Denham of Adams County do acknowledge to owe to the Governor of this Territory and his successor in office to wit, the said Christopher Lee, the sum of five hundred Dollars and the said James Bar and Reuben Denham the sum of two hundred and fifty Dollars each to be made and levied of their respective goods and chattels lands and Tenements -

On condition however, that if the said Christopher Lee

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shall personally appear ~~make his appearance~~ during the sitting of the Court to answer to all

such matters and things as shall be objected against him on behalf of the Territory for assault and Battery of which he stands indicted and not depart the Court without leave thereof that then this recognizance shall be void otherwise to be and remain in full force

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until To-morrow morning ten O'clock

Friday
26 Nov.

The Court met on Friday the 26 November according to adjournment

The Territory } Murder The Jury being tried and
vs } Sworn to wit,
John Fricker }

1 Wilford Hoggatt	William Hoggatt
2 Robert Dunbar	John C. Wikoff
3 Anthony Hoggatt	Anthony Catril
4 Thomas Foster	Royal Shackelford
5 Nathaniel Tomanson	Isaac Owens
6 William Foster	Charles Cason

William Pearland, Simpson Holmes, Nathan Swartz, Robert Ford, David Johnson, Frederick Mann, Reuben Denton were summoned to serve as Jurors made default Ordered that each of them be fined five Dollars nisi

Ordered that the Court be adjourned for one and a half hours

The Court met according to adjournment

The Territory } Ordered that the prisoners Sally Dunavan
vs } and Richard Shiras be brought into Court
Sally Dunavan } to-morrow morning
Richard Shiras }

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Superior Court of Law

The Territory }
vs
William Johnson }

Ordered that the prisoner William Johnson be brought into Court to morrow morning.

The Territory }
vs
James Burns }

Ordered that the prisoner James Burns be brought into Court to morrow morning.

The Territory }
vs
John Fricker } Murder

The Jury tried impannelled and charged upon their oath to say we the Jury find the prisoner John Fricker Not Guilty of the Murder as charged in the Indictment but find him Guilty of the feloniously slaying the said Smith Skidmore mentioned in the Indictments.

John C. Wikoff foreman

Ordered that the Court be adjourned untill to morrow morning ten O'clock

The Court met on Saturday the 27th November according to adjournment.

The Territory }
vs
William Johnson }

Ordered that the prisoner William Johnson be liberated.

The Territory }
vs
Sarah Dunnevan
and
Richard Shiras }

The prisoners Sarah Dunnevan and Richard Shiras being arraigned pleads not guilty and for trial puts themselves upon their Country and the Attorney General with the

The Territory }
vs
James Burns }

The prisoner James Burns ^{being} arraigned pleads not guilty and for trial puts himself

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upon the Country and the ^{General} Attorney ~~doth~~ the
take

The Territory ^{vs} assault
James Burns Batting The Jury empannelled
and sworn To wit

Thomas Reed

William Foster

David Holt

Thomas Foster

Joseph Newman

Anthony Hoggatt

Robert Dunbar

Wilford Hoggatt

John Bolls

John Bell

Nathaniel Tomlinson Thomas Lovelace
upon their Oath do say we of the Jury
find the prisoner James Burns guilty in
manner and form as charged in the Indict-
ment

Joseph Newman
foreman

The Territory ^{vs} Murder John Conrad pro-
John Fricker } ed his attendance as a
Witness on the part of
the Territory in said prosecu-
tion sworn days this Term and travelling
forty five miles in coming to and returning
from said Court for which he is entitled
to eleven Dollars and fifty cents.

Superior Court of Law

The Territory
vs
James Barnes } Abner Pipes a witness
in this prosecution being
solemnly called three times
came not where upon he
forfeited according to the
act of Assembly Nisi

The Territory
vs
Thomas Ragan } assault The Defendant
Battery Thomas Ragan
being arraigned pleads guilty

The Territory
vs
Gibson Johnson } assault
Battery The Jury
empannelled
and sworn to wit

Thomas Reed

William Foster

David Holt

Thomas Foster

Joseph Newman

Anthony Hoggatt

Robert Dunbar

Wilford Hoggatt

John Bolls

John Bell

Nathaniel Tomlinson Thomas Lovelau

upon their Oath do say we the Jury find the
prisoner Gibson Johnson guilty in manner
and form as charged in the Indictment

Joseph Newman foreman

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The Territory
vs Larceny Ordered that
William Dunman the prisoner William
Dunman be brought into
court

The Territory
vs Larceny Ordered that the
William White prisoner William White
be brought into court

Ordered that the court be adjourned
for one and a half hours

The Court met according to adjourn-
ment

The Territory
vs Samuel Williams provided
James Burns his attendance as a witness
on the part of the Territory
in said prosecution five days this Term and
travelling eight miles in coming to and return-
ing from said court for which he is entitled
to five dollars and forty cents

The Territory
vs Larceny The prisoner William
Dunman being arraigned
pleads not guilty and for
trial puts himself upon
the country and the Attorney General doth the like

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The Territory } Ordered that the prisoner Gibson
Gibson Johnson } Johnson be fined ten Dollars
and costs of suit and stand
committed till paid

The Territory } Ordered that the prisoner James
James Burnes } Burnes be fined twenty Dollars
and cost of prosecution and stand
committed till paid

The Territory } Jury empannelled sworn and
William Gunnan } charged to wit

Thomas Reed

Thomas Foster

David Holt

Anthony Hoggatt

Joseph Newman

Wilford Hoggatt

Robert Dunbar

John Bell

John Bolls

Thomas Lovell

William Foster

Narsworthy Hunter

upon their Oath do say we of the Jury find the
Defendant guilty of the felony and Larceny charge
in the first count in the Indictment and not guilty
as to the second count in the said Indictment contained

The Territory } Gibson Johnson paid his fine of ten
Gibson Johnson } Dollars and Attorney Generals Sheriffs
and clerks fees into court

The Territory } William White being arraigned pleads
William White } not guilty and for that puts himself
upon the Country and the Attorney

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General doth the like The Jury impannelled sworn and
charged to wit

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| 1 Joseph Newman | 7 Stephen Odair |
| 2 Anthony Daugherty | 8 John Masford |
| 3 William Price | 9 Elijah Glapcock |
| 4 James Foster | 10 Michael Moore |
| 5 Bennett Truly | 11 Charles Bayson |
| 6 David Loughman | 12 Richard Hucarzee |

upon their oath do say we of the Jury find the prisoner guilty
in manner and form as charged in the Indictment

Joseph Newman - foreman

The Territory

vs

Francis Johnson

} Ordered that Francis Johnson have
leave to withdraw his plea of not guilty
on the Indictments for the assault of
an officer in the execution of his duty and pleads guilty

The Territory

vs

Thomas Maryfield

} Ordered by the Court that the said
Thomas Maryfield should enter into
a Recognizance with a security where
upon he comes by consent of the court with Lyman Harding
his security and acknowledge themselves in open Court True
and be indebted to the Governor of this Territory, or his successor
in office to wit, Thomas Maryfield in the sum of two hundred
and fifty dollars and the said Lyman Harding Esq in the sum
of two hundred and fifty dollars to be levied of their respective
goods and Chattels Lands and Tenements. But to be void on Con-
dition that the said Thomas Maryfield doth and shall make
his appearance on Monday next to answer to and abide by
all such matters and things as shall be objected against him
or awarded by the Court

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until
Monday next ten of the clock

The Court met on Monday 29th Nov 1882 accord-
ing to adjournment.

Superior Court of Law

The Territory
 vs
 Thomas Maryfield } Thomas Maryfield made his appearance in
 discharge of his recognizance where upon he was
 discharged by the Court

The Court met on Thursday the 2^d December according
 to adjournment

Present The Hon^{ble} Seth Lewis Esq. Chief Justice

The Territory
 vs
 Antonio a negro
 man } On motion of W. Mahon. Ordered that
 Antonio have leave to withdraw his
 plea of Guilty and plead not Guilty

Mississippi Territory
 vs
 William Denman } And the said William Denman
 saith that Judgment ought not to
 be rendered against him in the said
 cause for the following reasons viz:

1st The time in which the Larceny is supposed to have been
 committed is not stated in the Indictments on which he has
 been found Guilty

2^d Because the first count in the said Indictments in which
 he has been found Guilty does not conclude against the plea
 of the Territory For which reasons the Defendant prays that
 Judgment may not be rendered against him in the above case

William Denman

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until
 ten O'clock to Morrow Morning.

The Court met on Friday the 3^d of December
 according to adjournment

The Court met on Saturday the 4th December

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according to adjournment

The Territory

vs

William Dewman

Motion in arrest of Judgment Ordered to be continued and Defendant stands committed

The Territory

vs

William White

Ordered by consent of the Counsel for the prisoner and the Attorney General that the value of the property be as laid in the Indictment

and that the said William White pay to Sutton Banks the sum of fifteen Dollars and be taken from this to the publick whipping post and receive thirty nine lashes on the bare back and stands committed until fine and costs are paid

The Territory

vs

John Fricker

Ordered that the prisoner be brought into Court - The prisoner John Fricker being brought to the Bar and it being demanded of the said

John Fricker if he hath any thing to say why the Court should not pass sentence against him he therefore saith nothing except as before said - Ordered by the Court that the said John Fricker be fined one hundred Dollars and be burned in the brawn of the left thumb according to the form of the Statute in such case made and provided and stand committed until the fine and costs be paid

The Territory

vs

Thomas Ragan

The defendant Thomas Ragan being solemnly called came not - Ordered by the Court that his recognizance be forfeited and that a Sci. Fa. Issue

The Territory

vs

Francis Johnson

The defendant Francis Johnson being solemnly called came not - Ordered by the Court that his recognizance be forfeited and that a Sci. Fa. Issue

The Territory

vs

John Tally Senr.

The defendant John Tally being solemnly called came not - Ordered by the Court

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that his recognizance be forfeited and that a *Sci Fa* Issue

The Territory
vs
W. G. Foreman

Ordered that the Judgment nisi against
W. G. Foreman be set aside on paying costs

The Territory
vs
Francis Johnson

The defendant Francis Johnson being
solemnly called came not. Ordered by the
Court that his recognizance be forfeited
and a *Sci Fa* Issue

The Territory
vs
Patrick Connely

Ordered by the Court that Patrick
Connely enter into a recognizance
whereupon he comes into open Court

and acknowledge to owe and be indebted to the Governor
of this Territory or his successor in Office in the sum of seven
hundred and fifty Dollars to be levied of his goods and chattels
Land and tenements. But to be void on condition that
the said Patrick Connely doth and shall keep the peace
towards all the good people of this Territory and more parti-
cularly to Priscilla Connely for the space of three months

The Territory
vs

Sam^l Postlethwait

Ordered that the Judgment nisi
be set aside on paying cost

The Territory
vs
Christopher Lee

Ordered that Christopher Lee enter
into a recognizance in five hundred
Dollars and one sufficient security

The Territory
vs
Christopher Lee

Christopher Lee and Ferdinand L.
Blairborne of Adams County do
acknowledge to owe to the Governor

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of this Territory and his successor in office with the said Christopher Lee in the sum of five hundred dollars and the said Ferdinand D. Claiborne in the sum of five hundred dollars to be levied of their respective goods and chattels, lands and tenements. On condition however that if the said Christopher Lee shall personally appear at the next superior Court of Law for the District of Columbia to answer all such matters and things as shall be objected against him on behalf of the Territory for assault and Battery of which he stands indicted and not depart the Court without leave thereof that then this recognizance shall be void otherwise to be and remain in full force.

Seth Lewis, Chief Justice

Superior Court of Law

The Court according to adjournment met
On Tuesday the 16th November 1802

John H. White Lessee }
vs } Richard Roe } Richard King entered into the
common rule of lease entry & ouster
in this cause and pleads the General

Issue and Joinder -

Robert B. Stubblefield }
vs } Lewis Evans } Case By consent of the Plffs
Attorney the Defendant in
this cause has till the first
of January to plead

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until ten
of the Clock tomorrow

Wednesday the 17th day of November the
Court met according to adjournment

Peter Roques }
vs } Ebenezer Rees } case The Jury in this cause impannelled
and sworn Fowit,

1 James McIntosh	7 William Foster
2 Thomas Reed	8 Thomas Foster
3 David Holt	9 Wilford Hoggatt
4 Joseph Newman	10 William Hoggatt
5 Robert Dunbar	11 John Bell and
6 John Bowles	12 Nasworthy Hunter

upon their Oath do say we the Jury find for the Plaintiff
the sum of three thousand & six hundred Dollars with lawful
Interest from the time the said sum became due until paid

James McIntosh - fore man

By consent of parties the Clerk is directed to calculate the Interest
and put the verdict in form

It is now ruled that all causes are to be taken up in their
Order as they stand upon the Docket, and that whenever a cause
is to be postponed or set for trial on any particular day of the Term

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The same shall be done in open court and by their agent and shall be entered upon the Docket otherwise no such arrangement shall be regarded

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until 10 O'clock tomorrow

The Court met on Thursday the 18th November according to adjournment

Daniel Clark
vs
Ebenezer Rees } Debt The Jury in this cause impannelled

sworn and charged, to wit,

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| 1 James W. Intrish | 7 Wilford Hoggatt |
| 2 David Holt | 8 William Hoggatt |
| 3 Nathaniel Tomlinson | 9 Robert Dunbar |
| 4 William Foster | 10 James Barr |
| 5 Thomas Foster | 11 John Bowles and |
| 6 Anthony Hoggatt | 12 Nasworthy Hunter |

upon their oaths ~~then~~ do say we the Jury find for the Plaintiff the Debt in the Declaration mentioned to be discharged by the payment of five thousand seven hundred and twenty six Dollars and forty five cents with costs of suit

James W. Intrish - foreman

Ordered that the Court be adjourned till 3 O'clock

The Court met according to adjournment

James Andrews
vs
Daniel Tilton } attach^c Ordered that the Defendant be admitted to plead to the suit on his giving special Bail, and it is considered that William Brooks and William Turner Esqrs be admitted and taken as his special Bail.

William Brooks and William Turner have entered themselves as special Bail in the suit James Andrews vs Daniel Tilton

John Den ex Dm:
Robert Franks
vs
Sylvester Stolls } On argument Ordered that the rule for taking the Judgment by Default last Term be set aside on the Defendants paying cost that have accrued since last Term to the present to be paid by the Defendants Attorney

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until ten of the Clock tomorrow

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Friday 19th November The court met according to adjournment

Solomon Seekright
 ex Dim: Tho^s Hutchins
 vs
 Anthony Hutchins } On motion of Mr Harding and on argument
 leave given that the Declaration and pleadings
 be filed de novo

Ordered that the court be adjourned for one and a half hours

The Court met according to adjournment

Ordered that the court be adjourned until Monday ten
 of the clock

The Court met on Monday the 22^d November according
 to adjournment

Present— The Hon^{ble} Seth Lewis Chief Justice and
 Peter Bryan Bruin second Judge

Ordered that the Court be adjourned for one and a half hours

The Court met according to adjournment

Solomon Seekright
 ex Dim: Tho^s Hutchins
 vs
 Anthony Hutchins } Ejectment
 The Jury impanelled sworn and charged

1. David Holt

Thomas Foster

2. Robert Dumbear

Anthony Hoggatt

3. James Andrews

Wilford Hoggatt

4. John Bowles

Nasworthy Hunter

5. Joseph Newman

John Bell and

6. Thomas Reed

Abram Horton

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until ten of the clock to morrow morning

The Court met on Tuesday the 23^d November according to adjournment

Solomon Seekright
 ex dim: Tho^s Hutchins
 vs
 Anthony Hutchins } Ejectment. The Jury impanelled and sworn in this cause

Ordered that the Court be adjourned for one and a half hours

The Court met according to adjournment

Solomon Seekright
 ex Dim: Tho^s Hutchins
 vs
 Anthony Hutchins } Ejectment— The Jury impanelled and sworn in this cause

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Ordered that the Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning
ten of the clock.

The Court met on Wednesday the 24th November accord-
ing to adjournment

Solomon Seekright
ex Dim: Tho^s Hutchins
vs
Anthony Hutchins } Ejectment - The Jury impannelled and sworn in this cause

Ordered that the Court be adjourned for one and a half hours

The Court met according to adjournment

Solomon Seekright
ex Dim: Tho^s Hutchins
vs
Anthony Hutchins } Ejectment - The Jury impannelled and sworn in this cause

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning
nine of the clock

The Court met on Thursday the 25th November according
to adjournment

John Den ex Dim:
Lacy Ramsay
vs
Berajah Osman } Ejectment

Ordered that this cause be set for trial
on Monday next

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until 1 1/2 hours

The Court met according to adjournment

Solomon Seekright
ex Dim Tho^s Hutchins
vs
Anthony Hutchins } Ejectment

The Jury impannelled and sworn upon the
oath do say we the Jury find the Defendant
guilty of the Trespass and Ejectment as
charged in the aforesaid Plaintiffs De-

claration and assess the Damages to ten cents

Joseph Newman - foreman

Solomon Seekright
ex Dim: Thomas Hutchins
vs
Anthony Hutchins } Ejectment

Motion for a new trial

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until tomorrow
morning ten of the clock

The Court met on Friday the 26th November according
to adjournment

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Thomas Hutchins Lessee } Ejectment Nehemiah Carter proved his
 vs
 Anthony Hutchins } attendance as a witness on the part
 of the Plaintiff in said cause four
 days at last Term and ten days this and travelling 60 miles in com-
 ing to and returning from said

Ordered that the Court be adjourned for one and a half hour

The Court met according to adjournment

Lucy Wooten } Trespass
 vs
 Joseph Johnson }

Lucy Wooten } Case - By consent Ordered that a Dedimus
 vs
 Joseph Johnson } potestatem in the above cause issue

to take the testimony of witnesses to be read in evidence
 to be executed before any person authorised to administer
 an Oath

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until Monday
 ten O'clock

The Court met on Monday the 29th Nov^r according
 to adjournment

Hutchins Lessee } And now the Counsel for the
 vs
 Hutchins } Defendant with due submission
 and deference to the opinion of the

Court and verdict of the Jury. For the following reasons
 respectfully move the Court for a new trial

- 1st That no verdict on which a Judgment can be rendered
 has been received
- 2^d There was no Evidence in support of the action
- 3^d That the verdict was contrary to law and the weight
 of Testimony
- 4th That the Jury were not composed of Free holden as
 the law prescribe and directs

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5th That the Jury mistook the point of Law on which the case turned.

6th That with difference to the opinion of the Court the Counsel respectfully conceive testimony material to the defence and which the Defendant was legally entitled to was refused by the Court

John Den ex Dim
Lacy Rumsey
vs
Benajah Osmon

} Ejectment

The Jury impannelled sworn and charged to wit,

- | | |
|------------------|--------------------|
| 1 Thomas Reed | 7 Anthony Hoggall |
| 2 David Holt | 8 John Bell |
| 3 Joseph Newman | 9 Thomas Lovelace |
| 4 Robert Dunbar | 10 Henry Turner |
| 5 William Foster | 11 Luke Whiting |
| 6 Thomas Foster | 12 Patrick Connely |

Ordered that the Court be adjourned for one and a half hour

The Court met according to adjournment

John Den ex dim
Lacy Rumsey
vs
Benajah Osmon

} Ejectment

The Jury impannelled sworn and charged

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until to Morrow Morning ten O'clock

The Court on Tuesday the 30th November according to adjournment

Present - The Honourable Seth Lewis Esquire Chief Justice

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until to Morrow morning ten O'clock

The Court met on Wednesday the 1st of December according to adjournment

John Den ex Dim
Lacy Rumsey
vs
Benajah Osmon

} Ejectment

The Jury impannelled sworn and charged upon their oath do say we of the Jury find the Defendant not guilty of the Trespass and Ejectment as charged in the Declaration

Joseph Newman - foreman

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John Den ex Dem.
Lacy Rumsey

Benajah Osmon

Motion - New trial moved for
1st Because the real merits
were not determined
2 Verdict should be for Plff
when it was for Defendant
W. Murray Atty

John Den ex Dim
Robert Stark
Sylvester Stotts

Ejectment

The Jury impannelled and sworn
Four,

- | | |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| 1 John Bowles | 7 Charles King |
| 2 Wilford Hoggatt | 8 David Holt |
| 3 Ezekiel Dewitt | 9 Thomas Foster |
| 4 John Armstrong | 10 Robert Dunbar |
| 5 William Lewis | 11 William Foster |
| 6 William Price | 12 Anthony Hoggatt |

Ordered that the Court be adjourned for one and a half hour
The Court met according to adjournment

Ordered ^{that} William Price a defaulting Juror be fined
five Dollars. Vini

John Den ex Dim
Robert Stark
Sylvester Stotts

Ejectment

The Jury impannelled sworn and
charged upon their oath do say
we of the Jury find the Defendant
not guilty in manner and

form as charged in the Declaration

William Lewis - foreman

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until Ten
O'clock to morrow

The Court met on Thursday the 2^d December
according to adjournment

Reuben Denham
Abram Horton

Answer

Ordered that the Defendant
have leave to withdraw
his Plea of Justification and
that the Defendant pay all

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cost that have accrued in consequence of that Plea

Reuben Denham } Slander The Jury impanelled sworn
vs } and charged forth
Abram Horton

1 Thomas Reed	7 Nathaniel Tomlinson
2 David Holt	8 William Foster
3 Joseph Newman	9 Wilford Hoggatt
4 Robert Dunbar	10 Thomas Foster
5 James Barror	11 William Hoggatt
6 John Bowles	12 John Bell

Ordered that the Court be adjourned for one and a half hours

The Court met according to adjournment

Reuben Denham } Slander The Jury in this cause impanelled
vs } sworn and charged upon their
Abram Horton } Oath do say we of the Jury find

the Defendant guilty as charged in the Declaration and
assess the Damage to two thousand Dollars and cost of suit
James Barror - foreman

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until ten o'clock
tomorrow morning

The Court met on Friday the 3^d of December according
to adjournment

Reuben Denham } And the Defendant after Verdict &
vs } before any Judgment rendered thereon
Abram Horton } prays that Judgment be stayed

arrested for the following reasons to wit - Because the Declara-
tion in 1st Cause is insufficient & because the words charged to have
been spoken in the second Count of 1st Declaration are not admissible

Hutchins Lessee } Motion for a new trial
vs }
Hutchins } Ordered that the rule be discharged and
that the Patent be recorded in full length

Haiding & Duncan for Def^t

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and be delivered to the Plaintiff

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until Ten O'clock tomorrow morning

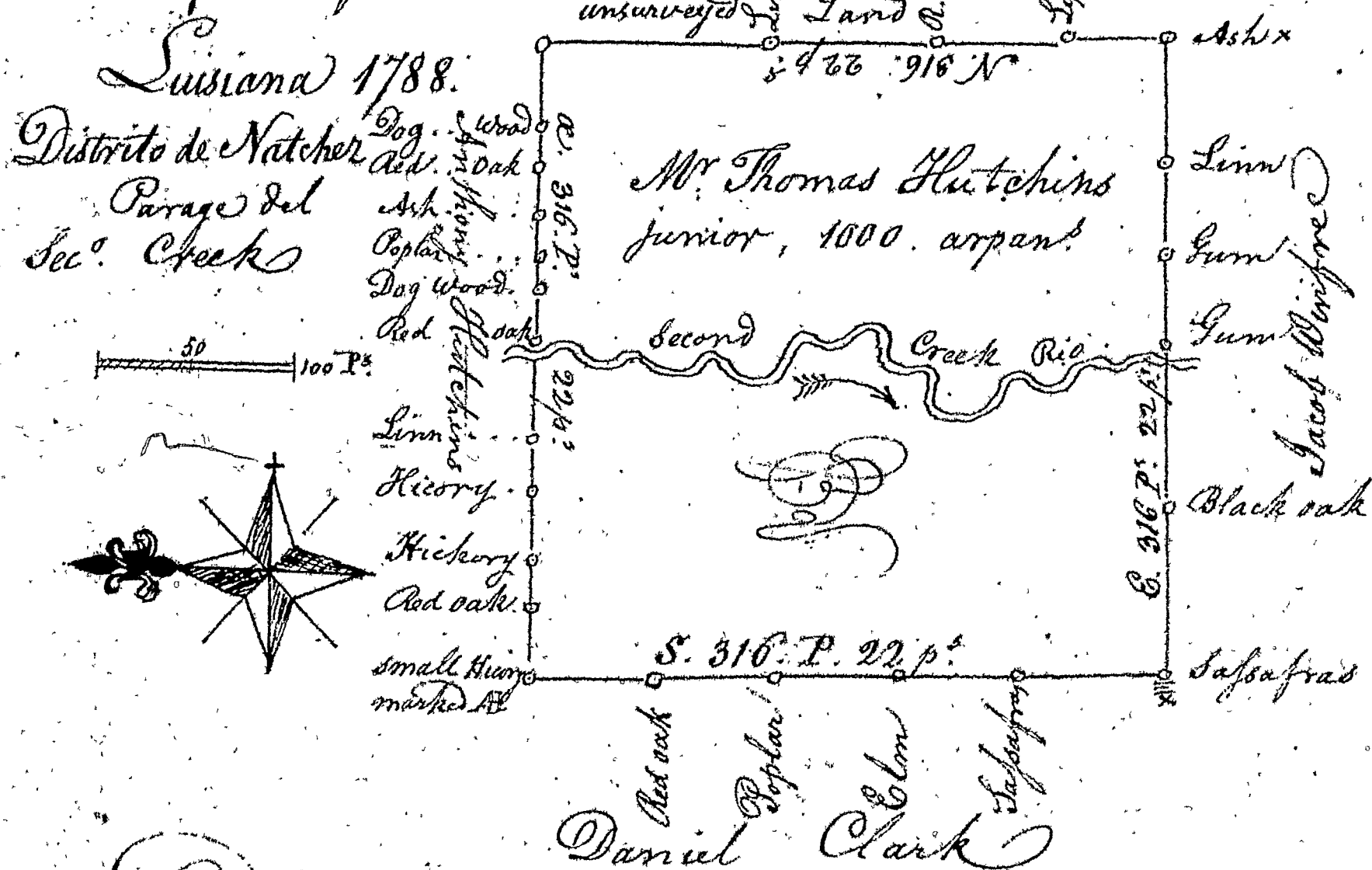
The court met on Saturday the 4th December according to adjournment

John William Armstrong }
vs } Ordered that this cause
Frederick Terbin } be remanded to the Auditor under the rules

and a agreement existing at the time of the award

Hutchins }
vs } Ordered that the Spanish Grant be
Hutchins } recorded in the Clerks office at full length

and that it remains in the clerks office for the use of both parties - which is in the words following to wit



Don Carlos Trudeau, agrimensor Real y particular de la provincia de la Luisiana -
En consecuencia del decreto de su Sen^a Don Estevan Miro Gobernador Gen^l desta provincia

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Yo Certifico que ha sido medido a favor de Dⁿ Thomas Hutchins Junior un terreno de la cantidad de mil arpanes quadrados de superficie medido con la pucha de la ciudad de Paris de diez y ocho pies de Rey de largo segun el uso desta Colonia, cuyo Terreno situado en el Distrito de Natchez parage del Rio llamado Segundo Creek lindado a la parte del norte con Tierra de Antonio Hutchins, al sur con la de Jacobo Winfree, a el Oeste con la de Dⁿ Daniel Clark, y al Este con terreno vacante y del dom^o de S. M. el referido Terreno hallando a como nueve miles de distancia al sud este del fuerte pananure. Y para que puede constar hoy la presenta Certificacion con el plano figurativo que antecede (de mi mano) y en conformidad del plano y certificacion del agrimensor Dⁿ Guill^o Voudan con fecha del dia onse marzo del año uttimo pasado quedado en mis manos para ser agregado a la Carta general de aquel parage de todo lo que doy fe dia 28 del presente mes de febrero de 1788. año. Carlos Trudeau ag^t

Dⁿ Estevan Miro Coronel de los Reales Ex^{ta}s Gobernador politico y Militar de la provincia de la Luisiana, Mobile y Pensacola, Inspector de sus Tropas &c.

Vistas las antecedentes diligencias practicadas por el agrimensor desta Provin^a Dⁿ Carlos Trudeau Trudeau, sobre la posesion que ha oado a Dⁿ Thomas Hutchins de mil arpanes de Tierra de Superficie, situados en el Distrito de Natchez en el parage del Rio llamado Segundo Creek lindando a las Tierras pertenecientes a Dⁿ

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Antonio Hutchins, a Jacobo Winfried y a Dn Daniel Clark como lo demuestra el plano figurativo que antecede y reconociendo estar reglados al orden de agrimensura, y a las concesiones de los antedichos circunvecinos, sin que a estos se les cause perjuicio alguno ni que lo haya reclamado y si bien consentido segun justifica su asistencia a dhas operaciones, aprobandolas como las aprobamos usando de la facultad que el Rey nos tiene concedido, Otorgamos en su Real nombre al suso Dho Thom^o Hutchins, los referidos mil arpanes de Tierra de — superficie para que como propios disponga de ellos, y los usufrute, reglandose a las mencionadas diligencias, y observando las condiciones prevenidas el reglamento del asunto. Damos el presente firmado de nuestra mano sellado con el sello de nuestras armas, y refrendado por el infrascripto Secretario por S. M. de este Gobierno, En la Nueva Orleans a veinte y nueve De Febrero De mil setecientos ochenta y ocho. —

Estevan Miro

(L. S.)

Por mand^o de Su S^adad

Andres Lopez Armesto

Dep^{da}

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Rumsey
vs
Foreman } Motion for a new trial
Ordered that the Plaintiff take nothing
by his motion

Reuben Denham
vs
Abram Horton } Motion in arrest of Judgment
Ordered that the Defendant take
nothing by his motion & Judgment
accordingly

Solomon Seekright
ex Dim. Tho^s Hutchins
vs
Anthony Hutchins } Ordered on Motion of Plff by his
counsel that a writ of possession
issue

Armstrong
vs
Lerbin } Trespass
on the
case Judgment on report of Referees

John Dem ex Dim
Abram Horton
vs
Joel Bennett } Joel Bennett by A. L. Duncan his Attor
ney comes into court and enters into the
common rule and confesses lease entry and
ouster and pleads not guilty

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until Term
in course

Sth. Lewis - Chief Justice